



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

We've been battling the spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin for about 20 months. We need everyone to do their part to help prevent the spread. Every day that COVID-19 is spreading in our communities is a day that puts our members at risk for contracting this virus that has been proven to be particularly detrimental to those living in nursing homes. We continue to strongly urge you to get vaccinated if you haven't already and you are able as this is one of the best ways to prevent the spread.

Since we updated you November 4th, we have had seven members and four employees test positive for COVID-19. Currently we have sixteen cases of COVID-19 on campus (ten members, six employees).

Sadly, we've also had a member with COVID-19 pass on. One of the very best things about working at Union Grove is the relationships we build with the men and women who have served our country. We take great pride in caring for them. The people who live here are more than just a patient to us and what we do is more than just a job. We send our deepest condolences to the member's family and friends.

When we have cases of COVID-19 in our facility, we are required to limit visitors. All units are currently closed. As a reminder, if you are planning on visiting a member, you should double check the unit's status by calling ahead or checking www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com.

I hope that you will continue to follow the guidance set by the Centers for Disease Control when it comes to face coverings, social distancing, and hand washing.

Please take steps to protect yourself, your family, and your community. Working together, we can stop the spread of COVID-19 by being as safe and responsible as possible.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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